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EDINBURGH

MONDAY, May 10. 1784.

THEATRE ROYAL.
For the Benefit of Mr SUTHERLAND.
On WEDNESDAY evening, May 12. will be performed,
The Tragedy of

D O U G L A S.

The Part of DOUGLAS, by a YOUNG GENTLEMAN.

Old Norval, Mr SUTHERLAND;
Lord Randolph, Mr Wilmot-Wells; 1st Officer, Mr Davis;
2d Officer, Mr J. Bland;

And Glenalvon, Mr WOODS;
Anna, Mrs WOODS;
And Lady Randolph, Mrs JACKSON.

Between the Play and Farce, the Interior of

L I N C O L N T R A V E L S.

Lincoln, by Mrs HALLION;
Dorcas, Mrs MOUNTFORT.

To which will be added, a Farce, called,

THREE WEEKS AFTER MARRIAGE;

OR,
WHAT WE MUST ALL COME TO.

Written by Mr MURRAY.

Sir Charles Racket, Mr WOODS;
Loveless, Mr Tannett; Woody, Mr J. Bland;

And Druggot, Mr CHARLES;
Dimity, Mrs SPARKS;
Mrs Druggot, Mrs Charteris; Nancy, Mrs Mills;

And Lady Racket, Mrs WILMOT-WELLS.

Tickets to be had of Mr SUTHERLAND, at No. 4. St Anne's Street;

at Poole's Coffeehouse; and Places for the Boxes to be taken of Mr

Gibb at the Office of the Theatre.

Tickets delivered by Mr Tannett, Mr Davis, Mr J. Bland, Mr

Sparks, Mr Charteris, Mr Wilmot-Wells; Mrs Mills, Mrs Mount-

fort, and Mrs Henderson, will be admitted.

For the Benefit of Mrs LOWIS, late Miss FLORELLA,

AT DUNN'S ASSEMBLY ROOM.

On TUESDAY, the 11th inst. in the evening, will be performed,

A Variety of New Entertainments.

PART I. Several Select Pieces of Music by the Regimental Band; and

a Solo on the Violin by Mrs LOWIS, accompanied by an eminent

Musician.

PART II. New various Deceptions and Experiments by Mr BRESLAW;

particularly he will command a small BALLOON to DANCE upon

a Stick in the middle of the room for several minutes by itself, never

exhibited before in this Metropolis.

PART III. A Duetto by two Capital Performers, and several New favo-

rite Sets Airs on the Violin by Mrs LOWIS.

After the Performances there will be

A BALL.

The rooms will be illuminated with wax lights, as usual.

The doors to be opened at seven o'clock, the entertainments will be-

gin at half after seven, and the ball at nine.

Tickets, at three Shillings, to be had at Dunn's Hotel, at the prin-

cipal Coffeehouses, and of Mr James confecturer.

For particular details, BRESLAW'S various Entertainments will

be displayed at the Mallons Lodge in HADDINGTON, on FRIDAY

next, the 14th inst. in the evening; to begin precisely at six o'clock.

Admittance Two Shillings each.

EDUCATION;

LARGE TRANSPARENT ORRERY.

MR WALKER JUNIOR, returns his most sincere thanks for the

flattering approbation and encouragement bestowed on his Lec-

ture and Exhibition by the polite and numerous audience who have

honoured him with their attendance, and is induced thereby to repeat his

ASTRONOMICAL LECTURE.

On the above Elaborate and Splendid Machine,

For a few times more, viz. 11

On Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday next, at Seven in the evening;

on WEDNESDAY at Twelve Noon.

IN THE OLD ASSEMBLY HALL, EDINBURGH.

Admittance, HALF-A-CROWN.

Tickets, and books of the Lectures, to be had at Messrs Corri and Sut-

herland's music-shop, Bridge Street; Mr Crichton's bookeller; Royal

Exchange and Exchange Coffeehouses; and at Dunn's and Poole's

Hotels.

N. B. A Stage of Seats are erected, elevated above each other, for

the accommodation of those in a distant part of the room; so that every

person is enabled to have a distinct view of the Machine.

ELECTRICITY.

MR LONG, returns his most grateful and sincere thanks, for the

flattering attention and approbation bestowed on his Experi-

ments by the genteel audience who have honoured him with their at-

tendance; and means to repeat his EXPERIMENTAL LECTURE

on the above ENTERTAINING and IMPORTANT Branch of Philosophy

This Evening, the 10th, and on WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY

NEXT, the 12th and 14th inst. at Seven in the evening.

In the Dancing Room, St Mary's Chapel, Nithy Ward.

There will be introduced a succession of new and important Experi-

ments every evening, which, from their novelty and power of exciting

it is humbly hoped, will afford satisfaction, the particulars of which,

however, are too numerous to insert.

FIRST PART.

Consists of amusing Experiments on the Attraction and Repulsion of

Electricity, on the best Mode of applying Conductors to Shipping

&c. &c. Some of the Experiments will be performed by the Mo-

del of an Electrical Eel, really swimming in water, and which gives

Shocks, &c. &c.

SECOND PART.

Exhibits every Mode of applying Electricity Medically; these Experi-

ments will be made on Mr NATHAN'S new Patent Medical Electrical

Machine, perhaps the most powerful and portable any ever invented.

N. B. This part having been exhibited at Manchester, Liverpool,

Chester, Preston, Lancaster, Kendal, has met with the distinguish-

ed approbation of the Faculty, &c.

THIRD PART.

Explains the FRANKLINIAN Hypothesis, by a number of experi-

ments, and decisive Experiments, and concludes with some of the most

recent and curious Discoveries, &c. &c. &c.

Admittance, HALF-A-CROWN.

The Doors to be opened at Six o'clock. The Room is thorough-

ly aired.

SALE OF DEBTS.

To be sold, by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh,

upon Wednesday the 12th May current, at 12 o'clock noon.

SUNDRY DEBTS, due to Messrs John Hope and Company, Mer-

chants in Edinburgh.

A list of the Debts, and vouchers thereof, with the conditions of sale,

will be given in the hands of James Walker, writer to the signet.

PARLIAMENTARY GUIDE

This day is published

In one large Volume (Octavo), containing upwards of 600 Pages.

Price Seven Shillings in Boards.

Stockdale's Parliamentary Guide.

MEMBER'S AND ELECTOR'S COMPLETE COMPANION.

BEING an Historical account of the several cities, counties, and Bor-

oughs in Great Britain, their Right of Election; when they

were first represented in Parliament, and the number of voters at each

place; with References to the Journals of the House of Commons, for

every proceeding to be found in them, relating to matters of election,

and Copies of the several Writs, issued at a General Re-Election, the

Oaths taken by the Electors and Elected, and the Oaths administered

to the Representatives upon taking their Seat; with a full Recitation of

all the various Statutes relating to the Election of Members, and the

Succession of Parliaments from the Restoration.

To which is prefixed,

A P R E F A C E.

Disputed under the Great following Heads, viz.

The Origin of Parliament, its Strength, and its Powers;—Observa-

tions on the Bill of Rights—Original Mode of Election—

the Rights of Election have been preserved—Of the Constitution of

Committees for trying contested Elections; the manner of pro-

ceeding in them, and Regulations concerning the same—The Num-

ber of Members returned in the different ridings, and Observations

on the present Work.

With an APPENDIX,

Containing Orders of the House of Commons, arranged under their

proper Heads; and a Table of Fees taken by its Officers and

Servants, printed by John Stockdale, opposite Burlington House, Pic-

cadilly; and to be had of every Bookseller in the three Kingdoms.

ROUP of Upholstery Goods, Cabinet Work,

and other articles, at the shop of the late ROBERT SCYTH, in

force shab below the entry to Bridge Street, Edinburgh.

To be sold by public roup, on Wednesday next, 12th May current,

the whole stock of goods on hand, which belonged to the said Ro-

bert Scyth; consisting of upholstery goods, cabinet work, hard ware,

and a great variety of printed papers, and filled glasses of various sizes,

with chairs, tables, and other articles, &c. As the goods must

be sold off, great pennyworths may be expected. The roup to

begin at ten o'clock to-morrow, and continue till the goods are

N. B. Such persons as are indebted to the estate of the said Robert

Scyth, are desired immediately to make payment to James Alexander,

at the above shop, or at his house in Alexander's Buildings, North Street,

otherwise prosecutions, agreeable to the order of Mr Scyth's creditors,

will be commenced.

TRUSTEES MEETING AT KINROSS.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Annual General Meeting of

the Trustees upon the Turnpike Road between North Ferry

and Perth, is to be held at Kinross, upon the 1st Thursday, being the

29th of May current, when it is expected the Trustees will attend.

JUDICIAL SALE.

To be SOLD by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, with-

in the Parliament of New Session House of Edinburgh, upon

Thursday the 11th of July 1784, betwixt the hours of four and five after-

noon, at the Court of Session, in the City of Edinburgh.

The Fifty Shilling Land of LARLANGLEY,

alias MEIKLE LARG, or MAMES LARG, with the lands and perti-

nents thereof, lying within the half barony of Urr, parish thereof, and

feudatory of Kirkcubright, the yearly rent whereof, free of all deduc-

tions, is proven to be 51. 13. and the upset price is fixed by the Lords

at twenty-three years purchase of the said free rent, being 1187. 19s.

The lands hold of the family of Maxwell of Niddale for payment

of 9s. of yearly feu duty; and there is a complete right to the lands.

The articles of roup, title deeds, and a rental of the lands may be

seen in the hands of Alexander Stewart, depose clerk of session, or

Hugh Corrie, writer to the signet.

LANDS IN RENFREWSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-

house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday, 16th of June 1784, betwixt

the hours of five and six o'clock in the afternoon.

All and Whole the Lands of SOUTHBARK, (Easter and

Wester), Lands of REDDEN, MAXWELLFIELD, TURNEY-

LAND, CRAIGHEAD, and others, with the tenements, parsonage and

vicarage lying in the parish of Inchinnan and thure of Renfrew; and the

Superiority of part of the lands of Bogtown, lying in the parish of Cath-

cart and thure thereof.

These lands, exclusive of the above superiority, consist of 4331 Scots

acres, and upon the division of an adjacent moor, their share will amount

to from 80 to 100 acres more, which will be a very valuable addition.

That part of the estate under lease yields at present 275 l. 10s. 3d.

sterling of free yearly rent, which will rise greatly upon the expiry of

the present lease. These parts of the lands which were in the proprietor's

possession, and are presently out of lease, consist of 87 acres 3

quarters, of the best ground in the estate, and being well inclosed and fer-

tilled, and in excellent condition, are moderately estimated at twenty

thillings per acre, making the annual value thereof 854. 13s. 3d. which,

with the above rent payable by tenants, and 3 l. 7s. 6d. of feu duty, makes

the total free rent 236 l. 12s. 8d. sterling, in which no value is

put upon the moor-ground; and the tenants are bound to pay the whole

clear payable out of the estate, without any deduction from their rents.

The proprietor has an heritable right to the lands, and the minister of

the parish of Inchinnan obtained an augmentation of the stipend about

ten years ago.

Both upon the Lands of Easter and Wester Southark, there is a good

deal of natural wood. There are also upon the estate some large plan-

tations, already considerably advanced, and in a thriving condition; and

upon the premises, there is a commodious modern mansion-house and

offices, pleasantly situated about a mile well from Inchinnan, upon the

great road from Glasgow to Greenock, and within about three miles of

the flourishing town of Paisley, where the produce of the estate always

meets with a ready market.

The foregoing lands hold beneath of the Prince of Wales, and, with the

superiority of the feudral part of the lands of Bogtown, entitle the pro-

prietor to a freehold qualification in the hire of Renfrew.

For further particulars, apply to William Keith, accountant in Edin-

burgh, or Samuel Mitchell, junr. writer to the signet, who will show

the progress of works, rental, and current leases; Mr Stewart, School-

master at Inchinnan, will show the lands, and Mr Keith has power to

conclude a private bargain, at any time betwixt and the day of sale.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

THE MARY.

YOUNG at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods

for Edinburgh, Leith, and all places adjacent,

and will sail the 16th of May; to be depend-

ed on.

Letters or business may be directed to the

Master, at the New-England Coffee-house,

behind the Exchange, which will be duly at-

tended to.

Merchants and others wishing to send goods by said ship will

please to send them to the signet of the

Master, at the New-England Coffee-house,

behind the Exchange, or to the signet of the

Master, at the New-England Coffee-house,

EDINBURGH COLLEGE, May 8. 1784.

PROFESSOR JOHN ROBISON proposes

to begin a Course of EXPERIMENTAL PHILOSOPHY, on

Monday the 14th current. To be continued five times a week, and com-

pleted in three months. Tickets, Two Guineas.

Twelve, or One o'clock, or Seven o'clock in the Evening, is pro-

posed for the hour of meeting; and the Lectures will be delivered, if a

majority of those hours shall be found convenient for thirty hearers. Gen-

tleman who wish to embrace this opportunity are therefore desired to give

in their names at Mr Creed's shop, before the 24th current, with an

intimation of the hour which will be most convenient.

Plans of the Course may be had in a few days.

TO THE LADIES.

SMITH, LADIES HAIR-DRESSER, from No. 19. Duke Street,

St James's, London, begs leave to acquaint the Ladies, that he

is coming down to dress Mrs Siddons during her stay in Edinburgh.

He will bring with him every article necessary for the completing

ladies Hair-Dresser, in the most elegant and fashionable taste.

Those Ladies who chuse to honour him with their commands during

his stay, may depend upon the strictest punctuality.

Please direct to Smith, at Mr Ferguson's, perfumer, High Street, E-

dinburgh.

BANK STOCK.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in

Edinburgh, upon Friday the 14th day of May current, at five o-

clock afternoon, SUNDRY SHARES of the CAPITAL STOCK of the

BANK OF SCOTLAND.

For particulars, enquire at John Dundas clerk to the signet.

FARMS TO LET.

THE following Farms, belonging to the Earl of Hopetoun, are to

be let for such number of years as shall be agreed upon, from

and after Whitsunday next, viz.

The Farms of GLENCAPLE and GLENG

From the LONDON GAZETTE, May 4. MEMBERS returned for the ensuing Parliament. Crown Office, May 1.

County of Ayr. Hugh Montgomery, Esq. of Skelmorly.
County of Perth. The Honourable Major General James Murray, of Strouan.
County of Southampton. Jervoise Clarke Jervoise, of Belmont, in the said county of Southampton, Esq. Robert Thistlethwaite, of Norman Court, in the said county, Esq.
City of Winchester. Henry Penton, Esq. Richard Gamon the younger, Esq.
Borough of Portsmouth. Sir Harry Featherstonehaugh, Bart. The Hon. William Cornwallis.
Borough of Newport. Edward Rulworth, Esq. The Hon. Hugh Seymour Conway, Captain in his Majesty's navy.
Borough of Yarmouth. Edward Morant, of Brockenhurst, in the county of Southampton, Esq. Philip Francis, of East Sheen, in the county of Surrey, Esq.
Borough of Newton. John Barrington of Swainston, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton, Esq. James Worley, of Steubury, in the Isle of Wight aforesaid, Esq.
Borough of Lymington. Harry Burrard, Esq. Robert Colt, Esq.
Borough of Christchurch. Sir James Harris, of the Close of Sarum, Knight of the most Hon. order of the Bath. Sir John Frederick of Burwood Park, in the county of Surrey, Bart.
Borough of Andover. Sir John Griffin Griffin, Knight of the most Hon. order of the Bath. Benjamin Ethicullier, Esq.
Borough of Winchester. The Right Honourable George Lord Viscount Midleton, in the kingdom of Ireland. William Selwyn, of Lincoln's Inn, in the county of Middlesex, Esq.
Borough of Petersfield. William Jolliffe, of Petersfield aforesaid, Esq. Thomas Samuel Jolliffe, of Trotton, in the county of Sussex, Esq.
Borough of Stockbridge. The Honourable John Luttrell, of Kimpton, in the county of Southampton, Esq. Thomas Boothby Purkyns, of Kimpton, Esq.
City of Worcester. The Honourable William Ward. Samuel Smith the younger, Esq.
County of Worcester. The Honourable Edward Foley, of Whitley, in the said county, Esq. William Lygon, of Madderfield, in the said county, Esq.
Borough of Evesham. Sir John Rulbourn, Bart. Charles William Boughton Rouse, Esq.
Borough of Wyke, otherwise Droitwich. The Hon. Andrew Foley, Edward Wintington, Esq.
Borough of Bewdley. The Right Hon. William Henry Lyttleton, Baron Welfote in the kingdom of Ireland, and Bart.
County of Somerset. Sir John Trevelyan of Nettleton, in the said county, Bart. Edward Phelps the younger, of Montacute, in the said county, Esq.
Borough of Taunton. Alexander Popham, Esq. Benjamin Hammett, Esq.
Borough of Litchfield. Peregrine Cust, Esq. Benjamin Bond Hopkins, Esq.
Borough of Macclesfield. The Right Hon. Lord John Manners, John Townson, Esq.
City of Wells. Clement Tudway, Esq. William Beckford, Esq.
Borough of Bridgwater. The Hon. Ann Poulett, Alexander Hood, Esq. Rear Admiral of the White.
City of Bath. Abel Mosey, Esq. The Honourable John Jeffreys Pratt.
Borough of Midsford. John Fowles Luttrell, of Dunster Castle, in the county of Somerset, Esq. Henry Beaufort, of Great George Street, in the city of Westminster, Esq.
County of Suffolk. Sir John Rous, Baronet. Joshua Grishby, Esq.
Borough of Ipswich. John Cator, Esq. William Middleton, Esq.
Borough of Dunwich. Sir Gerard William Van Neck, Bart. Barne Barne, Esq.
Borough of Oxford. The Right Honourable Francis Seymour Conway, commonly called Lord Viscount Beauchamp. The Hon. George Seymour Conway.
Borough of Aylesbury. Philip Champion Crespiigny, of Old Palace-yard, Westminster, Esq. Samuel Salt, of the Inner Temple, London, Esq.
Borough of Salisbury. John Langdon, Esq. William Smith, Esq.
Borough of Evesham. Richard Burton Philipson, Esq. Peter Bathurst, Esq.
Borough of Bury St Edmunds. The Hon. Captain George Ferdinand Fitzroy, eldest son and heir to the Right Hon. Charles Lord Southampton. Sir Charles Davers, Bart.
County of Devon. John Rolle of Tidwell, in the said county, Esq. John Pollexton Bassard, of Kitley, in the said county, Esq.
Borough of Exeter. Sir Robert Park, of Haldon House, in the said county, Esq. Robert Mackreth, of Exmouth, in the county of Devon, Esq.
Borough of Truro. Sir John Dumtrie, of Rockbeare-house, in the parish of Rockbeare, in the county of Devon, Bart. The Hon. Dudley Rydes of Sandon, in the county of Stafford.
Borough of Chilton, Dartmouth, Harbours. Arthur Holdsworth, of the said borough, Esq. Richard Hopkins, of Tving, in the county of Bucks, Esq.
Borough of Oakhampton. John Luxmoore, Esq. Thomas Wiggins, Esq.
Borough of Exeter. The Right Hon. Sir George Younge, of Exeter, in the county of Devon, Bart. Sir George Collier, of West Hill, in the county of Surrey, Kt.
Borough of Plymouth. Robert Fanshawe, Esq. John Michie, Esq.
Borough of Brixham. The Right Hon. Richard Wellesley, Earl of Mornington of the kingdom of Ireland. William Robert Fielding, Esq. commonly called Lord Viscount Fielding.
Borough of Plymouth. Paul Treby Curry, Esq. one of the Aldermen of the said Borough. John Stephenson, of Brentford Butts, in the county of Middlesex, Esq.
Borough of Totnes. Sir Philip Jennings Clarke, Bart. The Hon. Henry Phips.
Borough of Barnstaple. John Cleveland, Esq. William Devaynes, Esq.
Borough of Tavistock. The Right Hon. Richard Rigby. The Right Hon. Richard Fitzpatrick.
County of Cumberland. Sir Henry Fletcher, Bart. William Lowther, Esq.
City of Carlisle. The Right Honourable Charles Howard, commonly called Earl of Surrey. The Hon. Edward Norton, Esq.
Borough of Cockermouth. John Lowther, Esq. James Clarke Satterthwaite, Esq.
County of Bedford. The Right Honourable John Earl of Upper Ossory, of the kingdom of Ireland. The Honourable Saint Andrew Saint John.
Borough of Bedford. Samuel Whitbread, Esq. William Colbourn, Esq.
County of Stafford. Sir John Wrottesley, Bart. Sir Edward Littleton Bart.
Borough of Stafford. The Honourable Edward Mordaunt. Richard Brinley Sheridan, Esq.
Borough of Tamworth. John Courtenay, of Berners-street, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. John Calvert the younger of Albury, in the county of Hertford, Esq.
Borough of Newcastle under Lane. Archibald Macdonald, Esq. his Majesty's Solicitor General, and one of his Majesty's Justices of the Grand Sessions in Wales. Richard Vernon, Esq.
County of Salop. Sir Richard Hill, of Hawkestone, in the said county, Bart. John Kynaston, of Hardwick, in the said county Esq.
Borough of Shrewsbury. Sir Charlton Leighton, Bart. William Pulteney, Esq.
Borough of Ludlow. The Right Honourable Edward Lord Clive, Baron of Plassey in the kingdom of Ireland. Richard Payne Knight, Esq.
Borough of Bridgnorth. Thomas Whitmore, of Apley, in the county of Salop, Esq. Isaac Hawkins Brown, of Badger, in the said county of Salop, Esq.
Town and Liberties of Wenlock. Sir Henry Bridgeman, Bart. John Bridgeman, Esq.
Borough of Boscawen. William Clive, of Stychy, in the county of Salop, Esq. Henry Garvey, of Sutton Court in the county of Somerset, Esq.
County of Durham. Sir Thomas Clavering, of Aycliffe Park in the said county of Durham, Esq. Sir John Eden, of Windlesham, in the said county, Bart.

City of Durham. John Lambton, of Harraton Hall, in the county of Durham, Esq. John Temple, of Whynard, in the county aforesaid, Esq.
County of Essex. The Right Honourable James Earl of Eife.
County of Devon. The Hon. Lieutenant Colonel James Stuart, of Ardmaleith.
County of Nottingham. The Right Hon. Edward Charles Cavendish Bentinck, Esq. commonly called Lord Edward Bentinck, of Welbeck Abbey, in the county of Nottingham. Charles Meadows, of Helme Pierpoint, in the said county of Nottingham, Esq.
Borough of East Retford. The Right Honourable Thomas Pelham Clinton, commonly called Earl of Lincoln. Wharton Amcotts, Esq.
Borough of Newark upon Trent. The Right Honourable Constantine John Lord Mulgrave, of the kingdom of Ireland. John Sutton, Esq.

From the London Papers, May 6. LONDON

MEMBERS returned for the ensuing Parliament.

Avon, Irwin, &c. Sir Arch. Edmondstone, Bart.
Essex, Banff, &c. William Adam, Esq.
Leicester, &c. Sir Hector Munro, K. B.
Leicester, &c. Sir J. Stewart-Denham, Bart.
Leicester, &c. F. M. Humphreys, Esq.
Leicester, &c. William Wemyss, Esq.
These marked thus (*) were not in the last Parliament.
† Elected instead of Members in the interest of Mr Fox.
‡ Elected instead of Members who voted for Mr Pitt.

At the close of the poll this day for Westminster, the numbers were,

For Lord Hood	6614
Mr Fox	6104
Sir Cecil Wray	5939

Yesterday a full Court of Directors was held at the India House in Leadenhall-street, to receive some reports from the Committee who have lately had conferences with the Turk Lord of the Treasury and Secretaries of State.

This morning some dispatches were received from Holland. Ambassadors from the two powers will be appointed immediately after the signing of the Definitive Treaty.

The British commander in the Mediterranean, has wrote to Government, requesting a reinforcement to the British Squadron on that station. The French, Spaniards, Dutch, Neapolitans, and Venetians, having fleets in that sea of much greater force than that under Commodore Lindsay, who, in case of emergency, must remain an idle spectator.

No arrangement is yet known to have taken place relative to the Privy Seal. The most probable suggestion is, that the Commission will be terminated before the meeting of Parliament—but who will hold the Office, whether the Duke of Grafton, Lord Shelburne, or any other person, is not yet divulged. It is not known to be ascertained, whether there will, or will not, be any contest in the choice of a new Speaker. According to most people, the greater probability is thought to be, that Mr Cornwall will continue in office.

What has been the general wish for some time past, that the Speakership of the House of Lords might be separated from the Great Seal, seems now not unlikely to take place.

The King has been again pleased to appoint the Earl of Leven and Melville to be Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, which is soon to be held at Edinburgh.

Extract of a letter from Copenhagen, April 17.

"A ministerial revolution has taken place at this Court. On the 14th inst. when the Prince Royal first assumed his seat in the Privy Council, the King was pleased to displace his former Ministers Rosenkrantz and Bernstorff, and at the same time an express was dispatched with the above news to Comte de Bernstorff, to accelerate his return to this capital. The same day his Majesty appointed General Huth Minister of State, and the Chevalier de Dombrog to the Privy Council. On the other hand, the Privy Counsellors and Ministers of State, Comte Joachim Godolph de Moltke, Comte de Rosenkrantz, de Hoegh-Guldberg and Stemann, demanded their dismissal, which they received by rescript of the preceding day's date. On the same day, April 14, the King suppressed his Cabinet Council, and put in full force the ordinance of the 13th of February 1782, whereby it is expressed, that the Royal orders, which have not passed the Council of the State, shall be specially reported to the Sovereign for his Majesty's concurrence. The Prince Royal signified to the principals of the different departments of Government, and officers of the Court, whom he had assembled on the occasion, in his antichamber, the resolutions the King his father had formed, and his Royal Highness dismissed the Secretary Sporn; at the same time, however, making him a present of his picture."

Extract of a letter from Altona, April 28.

"His Danish Majesty has formed a new Council, under the auspices of his son the Prince Royal, who, accompanied by M. de Boulou, his Marshal, has visited the members, and expressed to them his warmest testimonies of regard. He has honoured the Comte Dethoff (whose great age precluded him from taking a share in the administration of public affairs) with the like marks of approbation. The people, charmed with the condescending demeanor of the Prince, in whom the national hopes are reposed, seize every opportunity of manifesting their sincere attachment to his person and family."

Extract of a letter sent from Mr Conrad Matins to Mess. Batini, Fornlin, and Co. of London, dated Venice, April 21.

"I congratulate you on the agreeable news received on Monday last from Zante; that the ship Great Dacheff of Tuscany is recovered from those villains who had got possession of her, by the good management of Mr Sargent, the English Consul at Zante. Those pirates had carried the vessel into a creek on the opposite side of the town of Zante, and dispatched one of their comrades to engage sailors; but the Consul hearing of it, and having some suspicion, three stout Zantiots, dressed like sailors, and accompanied by some light soldiers, were sent round, got on board, and mastered the other two villains before they could get fire to the ship, for which purpose, it is said, one was to give the sign, by stamping with his foot, who was luckily shot in the thigh, and fell, and then the rest were all secured. The Captain's wife and two children, as also a few passengers on board, were found safe and well. The villains were all immediately shot, and their heads cut off, and huck on three poles.

The above ship was valued at 70,000 l. and the cargo had not been much damaged by the Rascals on board when she was retaken, which is a fortunate circumstance for the underwriters at Lloyd's, the risk being thought to be desperate, that 70 per cent. premium had lately been given. But the most happy circumstance of all is the release of Mrs Blackett, the Captain's lady, as above mentioned, whom these desperadoes

had detained on board, paying no regard to her entreaties to share the fate of her wounded husband, whom they forced into a small boat, with seven or eight sailors, and in which happily getting to shore, he was enabled to give the alarm by which she was taken.

GUILDHALL.

On Tuesday, at eleven o'clock, the Sheriffs, Mr Sawbridge, his scrutineers, and counsel, Mr Brook Watson, and several of the Livery, attended in the New Council Chamber, when the books were examined, and the rejected votes cast up, and the numbers finally adjusted. At twelve the Sheriffs, &c. adjourned to the Hustings, when Sir Barnard Turner declared the numbers following:

Brook Watson, Esq.	4776
Sir Watkin Lewes	4541
Nathaniel Newnham, Esq.	4441
John Sawbridge, Esq.	2812
Richard Atkinson, Esq.	2803
William Smith, Esq.	277
Right Hon. William Pitt	56

Upon which the Sheriffs declared, that the majority of legal votes upon the scrutiny appeared in favour of Brook Watson, Esq; Sir Watkin Lewes, Knt. Nathaniel Newnham, Esq; and John Sawbridge, Esq. The Court was then adjourned to Friday next, at the same time and place, when those gentlemen will be declared duly elected, and the return signed.

PRICE OF STOCKS, May 6.

Bank Stock, 115½ a 116.	Ditto unpaid, 6 disc.
3 per cent. con. 58½ a 59.	3 per cent. Old Ann. thur.
3 per cent. red. 57½ a 58.	Ditto New Ann. 57½
3 per cent. 1726.	Ditto 1751.
Long Ann. 17 9-16ths.	Exchequer Bills.
Short Ann. 1778, 12½ a 9-16ths.	Navy Bills, 14 disc.
India Stock, 124.	3 per cent. Sc. 10-11.
3 per cent. Ann.	Light Long Ann.
India Bonds paid.	

WIND AT DEAL, May 5. S. S. E.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, May 6.

"The liberality of the Premier, in respect of Peersages, draws a very general attention: Obscure names are dignified with the title of *My Lord*—a scheme which certainly tends to level all distinctions of rank, and conduces to preclude republican equality.

"The circumstance of the Parliament sitting in summer has had a visible effect on the rent of houses. Usually midsummer was the best time for a tenant to take a house; now, houses are fully as dear as at Christmas.

"This morning at 1 o'clock, the High Bailiff was preparing to read the Proclamation for closing the poll for Westminster, when an elector appearing and voting for Sir Cecil Wray, the books were kept open and the poll continued."

The following were the Sixteen Peers returned on Saturday night, as Representatives for the Scotch Peerage in the British House of Lords:

Duke of Queensberry, 41	Unfrequently
Mar. of Lothian, 38	Earl of Glencairn, 18
Earl of Morton, 38	Kellie, 19
Eglinton, 44	Lauderdale, 26
Castillon, 43	Dumfries, 34
Mar. of Argyll, 43	Marchmont, 27
Abercorn, 44	Roseberry, 34
Galloway, 39	Selkirk, 36
Dalhousie, 48	Dyfat, 9
Breadalbane, 40	Lord Salton, 15
Balcarras, 39	Cathcart, 30
Aberfeldy, 39	Kinnaird, 136
Dunmore, 39	Cranston, 30
Hopetoun, 42	
Viscount Stormont, 42	
Lord Eglinton, 41	

Those marked thus * are new elected, in room of the Dukes of Gordon and Athole, the Earls of Glencairn, Lauderdale, Marchmont, and Roseberry.

PEERS PRESENT.

DUKES.	EARLS.	VISCOUNTS.
Buccleugh.	London.	Stormont.
Queensberry.	Dumfries.	
	Dalhousie.	
	Leven.	
	Selkirk.	
	Balcarras.	
	Aboyne.	
	Dunmore.	
	Castillon.	
	Kintore.	
	Breadalbane.	
	Abertoun.	
	Dunmore.	
	Hyndford.	
	Roseberry.	
	Hopetoun.	

PROXIES.

For	Proxies.
Duke of Lennox.	D. Buccleugh.
Duke of Gordon.	E. Aberdein.
Earl of Findlater.	E. Lauderdale.
Earl of Delorain.	D. Buccleugh.
Viscount Apschynot.	E. Dalhousie.
Lord Gray.	E. Moray.

SIGNED

For	LISTED.
Duke of Athol.	Earl Bute.
Marquis of Lothian.	Viscount Dunblane.
Earl Eglinton.	Lords Forbes.
Abercorn.	Sempell.
Galloway.	Somerville.
Dyfat.	Torphichen.
Northesk.	Cameron.
Marchmont.	Kirkcubright.
Portmore.	

The number of Peers who voted at this Election, is as follows, viz.

Personally	49
Proxies	6
Lifts	17
In all	63

At the election, Sir Walter Montgomery Cunningham, Bart. appeared as Lord Lyle, and voted in the right of John Lord Lyle, who last sat in the Scotch Parliament.

This morning, Lord Viscount Stormont set off for London.

On Tuesday last, Col. T. Dundas was elected representative for the county of Orkney, by a great majority.

Mrs Spottiswoode, of Spottiswoode, died at Spottiswoode the 9th current. It is hoped her friends and relations will accept of this notification of her death.

We are informed that the great Balloon, constructing in this city, is far advanced. The figure is a cylinder, 40 feet diameter, and 40 feet high, the circumference 126 feet, and the cubical contents 50,400 feet. The whole apparatus to be

including two persons to conduct it, weigh 1200 lbs. This Balloon is to be raised by fire, it being thought preferable to inflammable air, as a constant supply can be had while the fuel lasts; whereas inflammable air, when exhausted, cannot be replaced without descending to the earth, and even then with great difficulty. We cannot help thinking, that this is a hazardous enterprise, more especially in this place, on account of the vicinity of the sea, the city, and adjacent rocks.

Extract of a letter from Dumfries, May 7.
"The Circuit Court of Justiciary was opened here on Wednesday the 5th current, by the Right Honourable the Lord Henderland."

"John Liprick, alias Leyprick, was tried for the crime of sheep-stealing. The Jury returned a special verdict; upon advising which, Lord Henderland has taken it to report to the High Court of Justiciary. This was the only criminal business here. This being the last day of the ayre at this place, tomorrow the Court proceeds to Jedburgh."

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,
I OBSERVED in a news-paper of the 24th of April, a letter, dated from Dunn's Hotel, and signed Peregrinus, which raised my attention. Had it borne the genuine marks of being the performance of a Stranger, I should certainly have paid it by without any notice whatever. But, as it betrays itself, in every line, to be the petulant effusion of some malevolent spirit, shooting poison'd arrows under the mask of a borrowed name, I shall trouble you with a few remarks upon it.

The conversation which this pretended Stranger overheard, must have been, as he lays it, between a friend of the moderate party on the one side, and a friend of the wild party on the other; for he says, he listened with great attention while a warm debate ensued. But, though he has brought two antagonists into the field of controversy, he has given them but one side; for it is evident, that he has taken this account of the principles and characters of both parties, from the friend of the wild party only: so ill qualified is Peregrinus to act up to his own assumed character, even for a quarter of an hour. There is nothing to be expected then from him, but abuse, misrepresentation, and malicious hints; and his readers will not be disappointed.

The true account of the two parties that divide the Church of Scotland (for a third party is a new device of this ingenious Stranger) is this, viz. That the moderate party support the law of Patronage, and, with a just regard to the interest of the people, in opposition to their prejudices, generally preach Christian morality, that is, the duties of a good life enforced by gospel motives. The wild party, on the other hand, oppose patronage, (unless where themselves are advanced by them to better living), and flatter the prejudices of the people, by insinuating chiefly in their sermons, on the metaphysical parts of theology, and neglecting cool morality, as Peregrinus calls it, a Christian duty, as if but of a secondary and less important nature, if at all necessary to salvation.

But, though this is the general account of both parties, that is universally received over Scotland, I am very far from asserting, that there are not many exceptions to be met with on either side. As for instance, to mention some of the respectable names that Peregrinus has made free with, without knowing the characters; though Doctor Dick took the popular side of the church politics for many years before his death, yet, who ever heard that he condescended to bend to the prejudices of the populace, or designed to preach below the dignity of a learned Divine and Christian philosopher? Many more of the same party, whom I shall not name, I know, preach always in the same rational and manly manner.

Mr Peregrinus is mistaken likewise in the account he gives of the usefulness, as he calls it, of the ministers of different sides, to the city and the public charities, by drawing great congregations. It is certain, that other sojourners at Dunn's Hotel must be very much misled by their *Ciceroni*, or guides, when they are directed to the New Church and the Old Greyfriars, to hear the most admired preachers in the city, if Peregrinus's account be true. But it is not true. Dr Withart and his colleagues in former times, and Drs Robertson and Blair now, though all of the moderate party, have possessed, and do possess, the unrivalled reputation of being the best preachers in Edinburgh; and at their churches are made the largest collections.

Of the same stamp is his exclusive characteristic of moderate preachers, viz. That they mix with the world. There is not cadie that Mr Peregrinus could have got to lead him about the city, but could have informed him, that Dr Webster had aversion to mix with the world, nor Dr Dick neither. And yet not, Mr Publisher? I am serious when I say, that if many of the clergymen in this city and suburbs, who are in the wild vision in ecclesiastical affairs, have done well in imitating the moderate clergy, who led the way in rational and moral preaching, they have not done ill in following them also in social commerce with the world, for the enlargement of their minds, and the improvement of their manners.

In short, Mr Publisher, to take up no more of your time I prefer, let me warn you readers to beware of counterfeits! Let Mr Peregrinus learn to feign better, before he writes any more letters from Dunn's Hotel, where it is possible he may be waiting on some of his customers; though his usual tale, I venture to affirm, is either down in the Graftmarket, up in the outlines of the Luckenbooths.

If this letter finds a place in your paper, I shall, at my leisure, trouble you with some remarks on three letters that I observed in the Scots Magazine for last December, on the wonderful change of mottos in Edinburgh since the year 1763, I have met with no Scottish production for this long time, seemed to me at once so pert, so dull, and so frivolous.

I am, Sir, yours, CIVIS.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,
The parish of Moniehard, there is in Glen Almon, a stone of seven feet high, and five in breadth, known by the name of Carr na Hufeig, in English *Offian's Stone*, about twelve miles west from Perth. As at the making of what is called Carr na Hufeig, is stood in the way of the workmen, it was overturned by machines, and now lies on the east side of the road. Had it stood, yet unmoved, four such grey stones frequently mentioned in *Offian's Poems*, and these are the spot where lie the ashes that once composed the bones of the hero. Round these stones there is a wall, (except interrupted by the road) of three feet high, and an hundred in circumference, the whole inclosure being known by the name of Carr na Hufeig. The great monumental stone,

and the inclosure surrounding it, are also often called Carr na Hufeig, i. e. Stone and Heap of the Lark. Though, in these appellations, some of the words are different, the sense of both perfectly coincides, as the poetical genius of *Offian* was here pointed out to us, under the metaphor of a lark. This Highland figure of speech, of giving to their birds the appellation of lark, a musical bird, remarkable for its soaring and singing, is much more properly applicable to the tuneful race, than the metaphor of the *Lacine*, who to their poets gave the name of *swans*, whose music no man had ever heard. That this was really the monument of *Offian*, is farther confirmed by the constant tradition of the neighbourhood, that the arms of Fingal's army were made at a place within three or four miles of it, which, at this day, is still from thence called *Rannachaidich*, a name that expresses what had been the profession of its inhabitants. Within a few miles of Carr na Hufeig is a rivulet, on one side of which English is spoken, and Gaelic on the other. The people, on this last side, are full of endless stories of Finn Maccool, *Offian*, and the heroes that were contemporaries of those. At the earnest desire of the writer of this paper, those places were visited by three gentlemen, who gave to him, and are ready to confirm, the above account. This may also serve to give some light into history, as it is a proof, that the dominion of the Scots, or Albinich, extended so far eastward in those days, although afterwards, according to the usual fortune of frontier countries, some of them fell into the hands of the people commonly, though erroneously, known by the name of *Picts*.

In every country, people are thought to do honour to themselves, by erecting monuments to persons of distinguished merit. But perhaps no country has ever produced a person in whom military virtues and poetical talents have been so happily united as they were in *Offian*. The few remnants that we have of his poems, have been translated into several languages, and admired in them all, though only they who understand the originals, can be thoroughly sensible of their excellence. And shall the country that produced him, appear insensible or ungrateful to his memory? It is therefore proposed, that the Carr na Hufeig, which ignorance or misfortune overturned, shall be restored to its former place, and a further monument erected, with a suitable inscription. The monument ought not to be adorned with the usual ornaments of architecture, but to have a pleasing simplicity, suitable to the simple manners of the times in which he lived. The dimensions must be more or less, according to the sum that can be obtained for this purpose. The proposer of this scheme is ready to contribute to the expense, not in proportion to his inclinations, but to his abilities; and it is hoped that every Scot who honours merit, or loves the honour of his country, will cheerfully join in the undertaking. As soon as it is known what sum can be obtained for this purpose, architects shall be consulted, and every proper care taken to further and complete the work.
Edinburgh, May 7. I am, Sir, &c.
1784. ALBANICUS.

PASSED THE SOUND.

Apr. 21. Molly of Kincardine, Miller, from Marstrand, for Copenhagen.
22. Fruit of Friends of Limekilns, Murray, from Copenhagen, for Riga, in ballast.

William and James of and from Kincardine, Sands, for Memel, Christian and Margaret of and from Dundee, Lyall, Dantzic, ditto. Success of and from Duffart, Adamson, for Memel, ditto. Friendship of and from Arbroath, Pink, for Koningberg, ditto. Thomas and Margaret of Kincardine, Scotland, from Dundee, for Memel, ditto.

Williams, of and from Anstruther, Miller, for Copenhagen, coals. Ann of and from Montrose, Mills, from Memel, in ballast. Young Benjamin of Duffart, Scott, from Campvere for Memel, ball. Four Sisters, of and from Dundee, Hay, for Memel, ditto. Janet, of and from Carnie, Logan, for Memel, ditto. Duchess of Hamilton, et al from Borrowlounness, Hardie, for Memel, ditto.

Nancy, of and from Limekilns, Bonner, for Memel, ditto. — of Glasgow, Wilkie, from London for Memel, ditto. Industrious Helen of and from Kincardine, Gray, for Memel, ditto. Olive Branch, of and from Wemyss, Dalrymple, for Koningberg, ditto. Nelly, of and from Kinkaidy, Bell, for Memel, with coals.

Eliza, of and from Leith, Sampson, for Memel, in ballast. Concord, of and from ditto, Porteous, for Copenhagen, with coals. Fincaffe of Dundee, Anderson, from Altona for Memel, in ballast. Jamison, of and from Duffart, Swan, for Copenhagen, with coals. Happy Return, of and from Kincardine, Izat, for Koningberg, ditto. Lady Mar of Dundee, Mackay, from Altona, for Memel, ditto. Friendship of and from Anstruther, Young, for Memel, with ditto. Endeavour of Torphurn, Clark, from Boness, for Memel, ditto.

Fortune of Aberdeen, Brown, from Sunderland, for Dantzic, coals. William & Mary of and from Carron, Logan, for Copenhagen, ditto. Peggy of Kincardine, Hodge, from Dundee, for Memel, in ballast. Four Sisters of ditto, Scotland, from Dundee, for Koningberg, ditto. Janet of and from Craill, Hodge, for ditto, ditto.

Libella of and from Queensberry, Martin, for Memel, ditto. James and Margaret of and from Dundee, Patrick, for ditto, ditto. James and David of and from Dundee, Petullo, for ditto, ditto. Hope, of and from Dundee, Mavorson, for Memel, in ballast. Duke of Athol, of and from ditto, Gable, for ditto, ditto. Antelope, of and from ditto, Brown, for Riga, ditto.

Peggy, of and from ditto, Brown, for ditto, ditto. Jean and May, of and from Altona, Nucle, for Copenhagen, coals. — of Aberdeen, Thomson, from Inverness, for Memel, ballast.

REINAGLE, APRIL 24. 1784. WALTER WOOD.
ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, MAY 6.—Glasgow, Shaw, from Borrowlounness, for Glasgow with goods; Borrowlounness, Cumming, from ditto, for ditto, with ditto; Betty, Bane, from Limekilns, with lime.—7. Cathrine and Mary, Muirhead, from Ale-mouth, with oats, and oatmeal; Bartha, Gray, from ditto, with ditto; Molly, Tyler, from Montrose, with barley and lins.—8. Janet, Lorrmore, from Perth, with wheat; Nelly, Primrose, from Eyemouth, with barley and peas; Jean, Brown, from Leith for Glasgow, with subsidies.

SAIL'D, 6.—Providence, Ross, from Glasgow for Leith, with sundries.—7. Mary, Blair, for ditto, with coals and iron.—8. Mary, Adie, for Dundee with wheat; James, Johnstone, for Gottenburg, in ballast; Elizabeth, Henderson, for ditto with coals; Expedition, Hindmarch, for Memel, in ballast; Cordigan, White, for ditto with ditto.

Mr A. REINAGLE'S CONCERT.
AT ST CECILIA'S HALL, on Tuesday, May 21. will be performed, a CONCERT OF VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC. The Vocal Parts by SIGNORA and SIGNORA CORRI. ACT I. Overture of Haydn. Song, Concerto.—Piano Forte, — of Schreuter.

ACT II. Organ Concerto.—Mr Clark. Song. Concerto Violoncello, — Mr Schetty.
ACT III. Piano Forte.—Fantasy—extempore, Sonata of Reinagle, and Rondo of Carlo Bach. Violin Concerto, Mr Reinagle.—Duetto, Signora and Signora Corri.—Overture of Haydn.

Tickets to be had at the Music Shops, and of Mr REINAGLE, at Mr Schetty's, Fowls's Close.

Mr REINAGLE being persuaded by his Friends to remain in Edinburgh, takes this opportunity, respectfully to inform the Public, that he intends to teach the PIANO FORTE. His terms may be known by enquiring as above.

On Saturday the 21st current, the annual distribution of Prizes was made in the Common Hall of GLASGOW COLLEGE, by the Professors, in presence of a numerous meeting of the University.

Three Prizes given for the best LATIN ORATION, delivered in the Common Hall, were adjudged to
Lockhart M'Nair, Duffart.
William Kibb, Glasgow.
John Meedy, Ayrshire.

At the same time, were distributed, Prizes to the Students of the ETHIC, LOGIC, GREEK, and HUMANITY CLASSES.

The Prizes of the ETHIC CLASS were adjudged,
I. For the best Latin Exercises on JUSTICE, to Samuel Rose, Middlesex. William M' Turk, Glasgow.

II. For the best Illustration of the argument for the Existence of a Supreme Being, drawn from the works of Nature, to William M' Turk, Glasgow. John Sommers, Hamilton.

III. For the best Proofs that there is a MORAL ADMINISTRATION established in the World, to Arch. M' Loullie, Greenock. Robert Forrester, Cumberland.

IV. For the best Account of the Epicurean Doctrine concerning the SUMMUM BONUM, with Remarks, to Samuel Rose, Middlesex. Robert Stirling, Perthshire.

V. For the best Essays on the Question "Are Virtue and Interest ever really joined?" to Samuel Rose, Middlesex. Richard Freshair, Dunbarton.

The Prizes of the LOGIC CLASS were adjudged,
I. For the best Criticism on a Paper of the GUARDIAN, to John Sommers, Hamilton.

II. For the best Poetical Essay on the Siege of GIBRALTAR, to Lockhart M'Nair, Duffart.

III. For the best Analysis of a LITERARY Composition, to John Glynn Wynn, North Wales.

IV. For the best Specimens of Composition, on Various Subjects of REASONING and TASTE, prescribed during the Session, to First Division.

James Murray, Ireland. James Binning, Whitburn.
John Smith, Ireland. John Howe, Kilbarchan.
Samuel Hunter, Galloway. John Hedley, Wellmoreland.
John Glynn Wynn, North Wales. George Hay, Ireland.

Second Division.
Alexander Fulton, Eggleston. Patrick Forbes, Argyleshire.
Walter Tait, Glasgow.

V. For the best PUBLIC TRACT, to James Binning, Whitburn.

The Prizes of the GREEK CLASS were adjudged,
I. For the best Translation of the NUBEL of ARISTOPHANES, to Thomas Fleming, Fifehire.

II. For the best Essay on the GREEK PREPOSITIONS, to Robert Clark, Perth.

III. For the best Essay on the Unity of GREEK FLEXION, to John Glynn Wynn, North Wales.

IV. For the best Analysis of GREEK CONTRACTION, to Thomas Fleming, Fifehire.

V. For the best Poetical Translations of two Choruses in the MEDES of EURIPIDES, to Lockhart M'Nair, Duffart. John Glynn Wynn, North Wales.

VI. For excellence in the GRAMMATICAL COMPETITION, to James Smith, Glasgow.

VII. For EXEMPLARY CONDUCT during the Session, to James Smith, Glasgow. James Barland, Kilmarnock.
Thomas Thomson, Duffart. Archibald Henderson, Glasgow.

The Prizes of the HUMANITY CLASS were adjudged,
I. For the best CRITICAL ANALYSIS of one of Cicero's Orations, to Lockhart M'Nair, Duffart.

II. For the best account of the MILITARY INSTITUTIONS of the Romans, to James Whithead, Stirlingshire.

III. For the best account of the different kinds of POETRY, to Henry Fergus, Stirlingshire.

IV. For the best TRANSLATION from Latin into English, to John Glynn Wynn, North Wales.

V. For the best TRANSLATIONS from English into Latin, to John Hunter, Paisley. James Maxwell, Glasgow.

VI. For the best Latin VERSES, to Rolland Lynday, Lanarkshire. Robert Kerr, Middlesex.

VII. For excellence in a public EXAMINATION, to Matthew Fergus, Renfrewshire. Walter Tait, Glasgow.

Samuel Rose, Middlesex.

VIII. For EXEMPLARY CONDUCT, to Alex. Cowan, Borrowlounness. Archibald Scott, Lanarkshire.

Rob. Cowan, Borrowlounness. Charles Thomson, Dunbartonshire.
John Cairns, Borrowlounness. John Hunter, Paisley.

MEMBERS for the ensuing GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
Presbytery of STRANRAER.—The Reverend Messrs Henry Blair at Stronnykirk, and John Mackenzie at Port Patrick, Ministers.—Mr James Dickson, Edinburgh, Ruling Elder.

Presbytery of NAIRN.—The Reverend Messrs Patrick Dunbar at Nairn, and Fyfe Campbell at Ardrosson, Ministers.—Mr William Dunbar, writer to the signet, Ruling Elder.

PRICE OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, May 7. 1784.

Wheat,	23 s. 0 d.	21 s. 0 d.	19 s. 0 d.
Barley,	23 s. 0 d.	21 s. 0 d.	19 s. 0 d.
Oats,	19 s. 0 d.	17 s. 0 d.	15 s. 0 d.
Pease,	16 s. 0 d.	14 s. 0 d.	12 s. 0 d.

A POCKET BOOK LOST.

ON Thursday the 6th instant, betwixt Alloa and Stirling, containing 13 l. in Bank Notes, and Sundry Bills as follows:
James Haig upon John Knox, merchant in Alloa, dated 11th May, at three months, payable to Mr Robert Banks, Stirling, 49 l. 15 s. John Nucle, jun. upon and accepted by Mr Thomas Henderson, merchant, west end of the Canal, dated 30th ult. payable at the above Office, 139 l. 10 s. 6 d.

Alexander Mustard, Alloa, upon and accepted by William Duncan, Shipbuilder at Grangemouth, and James Katter Shipmaster there, dated the 29th March last, at three months, payable at the Town Clerk's Chamber, Stirling, 37 l. 4 s. 3 d.

A reward of FIVE GUINEAS is hereby offered to any person who will deliver said Pocket Book, with the Notes and Bills, to John Nucle, jun. merchant in Alloa. And, it is intreated, that if any of the above Bills are offered to be discounted, they may be kept, and notice sent to the Dra wers.

EDINBURGH, May 10. 1784.

SOME Time last Week, the PIGEON-HOUSE

at Boningtonhead was broke into, and robbed, and about six dozen of pigeons carried off, two very strong iron hands upon the door were broke through, and the mark of a man's foot, of the largest size, was seen upon the dung in the bottom of the house. Whoever can give any information of the person or persons that committed said robbery, to Mr Cunningham Durham of Bonington, or to Mr Scott Procurator-Fiscal, shall be properly rewarded, and their name kept secret, if required.

By Order of the Honorable.

COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S CUSTOMS.

THERE is to be exposed to Sale, at the Custom-house, Leith, on Tuesday the 18th May current, at 12 o'clock noon,

Two Pieces, containing 248 Gallons Geneva,

for payment of the Duties.

The Geneva may be seen at the Customhouse, Leith, the day before, and on the day of sale.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of JAMES STRATHIE, late Tenant in Blairhill, are desired to meet on Thursday the 20th day of May current, at twelve o'clock noon, in the house of John Mill winter in Kincardine, when the Trustee will make a final dividend of the funds under his management.

Not to be repeated.

Sale of Moorhall Adjourned,
At the Desire of Persons intending to Purchase.
TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Mrs Wier vintner in Dunfermline, upon Wednesday the 28th of July next, betwixt the hours of one and four o'clock afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of MOORHALL,
formerly part of the Lands of HILLEN, containing 1644 acres, English measure, all inclosed and subdivided with ditch and hedge, lying in the parish of Coldingham, and county of Berwick. The lands are in the possession of John Constable the proprietor, all improved, pleasantly situated, and command a fine prospect of the country. They lie just upon the post road, within two miles of Coldingham, nine miles of Berwick upon Tweed, and three miles of Eyemouth, where plenty of lime is to be had at a reasonable price. There is a very neat Mansion-house upon the estate, with a complete set of offices. The lands hold of Mr Home of Wedderburn, and pay an yearly feu-duty of 7s. Sterling. For particulars, apply to John Bogue writer in Edinburgh, or Adam Watson writer in Dunfermline, with whom the title-deeds of the lands, and rental may be seen, who has power to conclude a private bargain.

SALE OF LANDS, MANSION-HOUSE, &c.
IN THE STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

TO be SOLD, the MAINS of MOLLANCE, with the Mansion-house, Offices, Garden and Policy, situated within twelve miles of Kirkcudbright, and sixteen miles of Dumfries, on the great military road from thence to Ireland; as also, as much of the adjoining Farms to the extent of 1000l. per annum, or more, as purchasers may incline.

The House is modern, being built about thirty years ago, large and commodious, and with a complete set of offices, is in the very best repair. The situation is fine, and commands very extensive prospects of the adjacent country, which is remarkably pleasant, and well cultivated. There is about 50 acres of wood in the policy, part of which is full grown, part lately planted, and all in a most thriving condition.

The fertility of these Lands is too well known to need description, and they are occupied by a set of as wealthy, industrious, and intelligent tenants as any in that country; but are still capable of great improvement, by means of shell marle, of which there is abundance within these lands, and in the neighbourhood. Coal and Lime are brought by water-carriage within four miles of the premises, where also the produce may be exported.

The Lands are all inclosed and subdivided, and the farm steadings are all either lately built or in the best repair.

James Carter, overseer at Mollance, will show the premises. For further particulars, apply to James Stormonth writer in Edinburgh, or Robert Ramsay writer in Dumfries.

SALE OF LANDS IN KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, upon Friday, 25th June, 1784, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of BARMAGACHAN, lying within the parish of Borge and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, either together, or in the lots following, or in such other lots as shall be afterwards fixed.

1. Knockmilloch, Talloon, Brydeloch, Bunyards, and Croft-foot.
2. Kiklandpark and Gullyside.
3. Tongue, and Colderoch.
4. Piperwall, and Fulmerknows.
5. Muirhead, Brachany, and Whinnihill.
6. Moor Ellpark, Stonefauld, Germany, and Holm.
7. Greenfield, Longyard, Howyard, Broadyard, Crofts, Little Parks, Ward at foot of Croft, Houses, Garden and Planting.

These Lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books at 320 l. Scots, but give a freehold qualification upon the old extent, which qualification is proposed to be sold with lot 7. The estate consists of near 500 acres, of exceeding fine land, and has the means of improvement within itself, and a great part is already improved. There is a good Mansion-house on the premises, within lot 7, with offices of all kinds, and a large Garden well stocked with fruit trees, and the farm houses are very sufficient.

There is also a great deal of wood, both natural and planted, about the Mansion-house, which stands in a most delightful situation, about a mile from and in view of the sea, and within three miles of the great military road leading from Carlisle to Port-Patrick. The present rent is about 250 l. Sterling, and a considerable rise may be expected upon the issue of the present leases, greatest part of which expire at Whit-sunday 1785. Great part of the price will be allowed to remain in the purchaser's hands. The tenants are valued.

For further particulars, apply to Mr William Keith accomptant, or John Tait, jun. writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or Matthew Buchanan, or John Smith writers in Kirkcudbright. Mr Paterfon of Dunlop, in the neighbourhood will shew the lands, and Mr Keith has power to sell by private bargain.

TO be SOLD within the Coffeehouse of Dumfries, upon Wednesday the 10th of June next, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon.

The Five-merk Land of AIRDS, of old extent, the Four-merk Land of Over Hazelfield; the Three-merk Land of Nether Links, and Lands of Balcarry, all lying within the parish of Renick, and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, and paying the yearly rents after-mentioned, viz.

1. Balcarry, and part of Airds, let to Thomas Clark and others, on a tack current for thirty years, after Whitunday 1778, paying of yearly rent, L. 52 0 10
2. Airds, possessed by William M'Brair, without a tack, at 40 0 0

From which deduct the stipend, L. 1 4 0 6-12ths

And feu and teind duties, 2 10 0 10-12ths

There remains of free rent, L. 89 19 11 2-12ths

The above lands pay supply according to a valuation of 140l. Scots, and will be expoid in two lots, if offerers incline.

3. Nether Links, set to Patrick Sproat, on a tack for 19 years, after Whitunday 1771, at L. 47 14 0

From which deduct the stipend, L. 1 4 0 6-12ths

And feu and teind duties, 0 11 5 1 15 5 6-12ths

Remains of free rent, L. 45 18 6 6-12ths

The above lands pay supply according to a valuation of 60l. Scots.

4. Over Hazelfield, let to John Kirkpatrick, William Graham, John Shennam, and James M'Naught, on tacks for 19 years after Whit-sunday 1778 and 1779, at L. 145 2 8 1/2

These lands are liable for supply according to a valuation of 90l. Scots, and pay no stipend to the minister.

The tenants pay all public burdens.

The lands last mentioned till to 148l. 2s. 8d. from Whitunday 1788, and to 154l. 5s. 6d. from Whitunday 1793.

The above lands all hold of the Crown. The tenants are valued, and the proprietor has right to a tack thereof from the Deans of the Chapel Royal, current to Martinmas 1790.

The lands are, in general, of an excellent quality, well inclosed with stone dykes, and lie near the sea shore, from whence lime is easily carried to them. The farm houses are in good repair, having been built within these five years, and are mostly covered with slate roofs.

At same time will be sold, a HOUSE STEAD, and Garden behind the same, in the High Street of the burgh of Kirkcudbright, lying between the property of Messrs John Buchanan and William M'Whinnie, very proper for building upon.

Any person wanting to be further informed, or willing to see the title deeds, articles of roup, or tacks, may apply to Hugh Corrie, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or Commissary Goldie at Dumfries.

BOATS TO BE SOLD.

THERE are to be SOLD by public roup, on Saturday the 15th current, within the house of James Cunningham vintner, North Queensferry, at twelve o'clock noon.

THREE of the BOATS, and **THREE** YAWLS, presently employed on that passage.

For particulars apply to H. Swinton, Grangemouth.

N. B. The boats, with little alteration, will make good vessels for the coasting or Canal trade.

COAL TO BE LET.

TO be LET for such a number of years as may be agreed upon,

THE very extensive and level-free COLLIERY of COALS-NAUGHTON, lying in the parish of Tillycultry, and county of Clackmannan, about three miles from Alloa; to which port, the tenants are obliged to lead coals in summer, at 1s. 8d. per chaldier. The present working seams are in good order, consisting of a five-foot coal, level free, most substantially fitted up, and the whole machinery in thorough repair. Several farms may be also let if desired.

Proposals may be transmitted to James Bruce, Esq. the proprietor, at Tillycultry, to John Watson merchant in Alloa, coal factor, or to Thomas Mercer writer in Edinburgh, who will inform as to any particulars necessary to be known.

JUDICIAL SALE OF PITTENCRIEFFE,

BY ADJOURNMENT.

Upset Price reduced,—and Coal to be exposed with the Lands.
TO be SOLD by authority of the Court of Session, upon Friday the 25th day of June 1784, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon, within the Parliament House.

The Lands and Barony of PITTENCRIEFFE, and others, situated in the parish of Dunfermline and shire of Fife, (excepting 93 acres of the farm of Blackburn already sold); with various Acres, Houses, Yards, Mills, and Feu-duties, in and about the town and abbey of Dunfermline.

The proven free rent of these subjects is about 989 l. 8s. 4d. of which, for houses, and yards, 177 l. and for feu-duties, about 821 l.

The proven value of all together is L. 19,924 9 7

Also, The Constabulary and Bailie House in the Abbey of Dunfermline, presently unfit, with a large Area and other Buildings, valued at 150 0 0

Grounds for building and fencing on various new streets round the town of Dunfermline, already begun, valued at 1040 0 0

Wood upon the lands, valued about six years ago at 831 10 4

Privilege of purchasing teinds of back acres, 5 14 7

The proven value and first upset price of these subjects was L. 21,951 14 6

But they are now to be set up, for the encouragement of purchasers, at the reduced price of L. 17,500 0 0

The Collieries and Ironstone under these lands (excepting about 45 acres of Mounthooly, where the coals belong to Mr Wellwood of Garroch), together with the bound colliers there, and the grieves houses, and the privilege of the main level, called the Urquhart level for working them, to be set up now along with the estate at the proven value of 600 0 0

Total value in one lot, L. 18,100 0 0

These coals consist of a two-foot seam, mostly over the whole lands, a five-foot seam, great part of which is still to work; and a split seam of four feet, which is mostly below level, but a considerable quantity may be yet got by a small fire engine, and there may be other seams not yet discovered. The coals are of very excellent quality, lying near the sea, and for sale to Dunfermline, and that part distant from the mansion-house may, it is not doubted, be let at a good rent to the purchasers of the larger collieries or others, if the proprietor does not chuse to work it himself.

The surface of the estate including feus, &c. and the 45 acres of Mounthooly lands is about 350 Scotch acres.

There is no value put upon a convenient substantial mansion-house of ten rooms, besides closets, nor upon a complete set of new elegant office-houses, pigeon-house, and fruit wall, which have lately cost above 1200 l. The valued rent is nearly equal to three freehold qualifications, and the land-tax and other consequential burdens are remarkably low in proportion to the real rent, as the feus pay good part of them.

The place is well known to be convenient and beautiful beyond description, with the finest near and distant prospects that can be met with. The trees are very thriving and beautiful. The lands are mostly low rented, as they may with little exception be considered as borough acres.

There is an increase of rent by agreements for feus since the judicial rental was taken of above 20 l. per annum, and there cannot be a doubt of its advancing considerably by a number of buildings on the various outlets, and new streets begun round the populous and increasing town of Dunfermline, especially if the collieries were once set fairly to work, and there was a resident heritor, who could give regular feus immediately.

Lot II.

The whole COLLIERIES and IRON-STONE under the adjoining lands of Lunark, Clune, Wester Baldrick, and about 93 acres of the lands of Blackburn and Pittencrieffe; and others, lately sold to Mr Hog, with all the privileges thereto belonging, but with sundry exceptions and restrictions, as are all more particularly described in former advertisements; and the articles of sale, together with a feu of the farm of Wester Rolyth, and harbour of Brucehaven, and also the tacks of the lands of Windiclaw, and Minister of Inverkeithing's Glebe, during his incumbency, which are adjoining to Wester Rolyth.

The proven value of this lot, at which it was formerly exposed, (including the coals in the lands of Pittencrieffe, which were valued at 600 l.) was L. 6522 18 10

And is now to be set up without them, at the reduced price of 4,700 0 0

These collieries are known to contain inexhaustible quantities of different kinds of coal, of the best qualities, as more particularly described in former advertisements. They can be wrought for the most part by a level, which has been carried up at a very great expence, and can have a convenient wagon-way made for transporting them to sea. There is 18 feet water at ordinary spring tides in the harbour, and the depth may be increased by extending the pier, which has stone quarries off by it.

Lot III. The Following Parcels of the Lands of HERMITAGE, in the parish of South Leith, viz.

1. Robert Watt's late feu, consisting of about 3 acres, 26 falls, and on which there are several new houses built, gross rent 23 l. 14 s. 9 d.; feu-duty to the Trinity Hospital, valuing barley at 12 s. 6 d. per boll, 5 l. 1 s. 3 d. free rent, 18 l. 13 s. 5 d.

Proven value of this parcel, and at which it was set up formerly, L. 280

To be exposed now at the reduced price of 240

2. James Allison's late feu, a garden, with a large house thereon, containing about 4 acres, 1 rood, 64 falls, gross rent, 34 l. 10 s. 2 d. feu-duty, converting the barley as above, 7 l. 7 s. 3 d. free rent, 27 l. 2 s. 10 d.

The proven value, and at which it was set up formerly, 420

To be exposed now at the reduced price of 350

3. William Wright's feu, a nursery containing 5 acres, gross rent at 26 l. 5 s. feu-duty 5 l. 12 s. 2 d. free rent 20 l. 12 s. 11 d. proven value at which it was set up formerly, 350

To be exposed now at the reduced price of 300

N. B. There is a very copious spring of water in the centre of this lot.

The title-deeds, rentals, and plans of the estate, with the articles and conditions of sale, will be seen in the hands of Messrs John Callander depute-clerk of session, and William Anderson clerk to the signet. Adam Paterfon, overseer upon the estate at Dunfermline, will show the premises in Fifeshire, and Alexander Marr gardener on the south side of Leith Links, those at Hermitage.

TO BE SOLD.

THE Lands and Barony of BRUXIE and AFFLECK, in the parishes of Old and New Deer, and county of Aberdeen.

This estate consists of near 1500 arable acres of excellent soil, and is capable of great improvement, which may be made at a very moderate expence, there being plenty of lime and moss in the neighbourhood. It is situated in the middle of one of the best counties in Scotland, eleven miles west of Peterhead.

There is an excellent mansion-house upon the premises, fit for the accommodation of any gentleman's family, with suitable offices and kitchen gardens, all in the best repair. The Mains, which consist of above 90 acres, all inclosed and subdivided with the best stone fences, having been laid down in grass six years ago, most yield very great returns on being broke up, and may be entered to immediately.

There are two plantations of fir come to a considerable size.

The present rent, free of all public burdens, is above 400 l. Sterling, three-eighths of which is paid in meal, converted at ten shillings the boll. The whole holds of the Crown, and is valued in the cess-books at about 560 l. Scots.—The title-deeds and marches are perfectly clear and distinct.

If the purchaser chuses, a considerable part of the price may remain in his hands upon proper security.—Those who incline to purchase, may apply to Mr Farquharson, the proprietor, at Edinburgh.

SALE OF LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.

TO be Sold by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 15th of July 1784, at six o'clock in the evening.

The Lands and Barony of HAINNINGCROSS, and great part of the Lands and Barony of CESSNOCK and BARR,

lying contiguous, in the parishes of Riccarton and Galloway, in the shire of Ayr.—These lands consist of about 2960 Scots statute acres of arable and meadow ground, besides 60 acres of woods and well-grown clumps of planting, from twenty to fifty years old. The free rent thereof extends to 2251 l. 10 s. 4 d. 2-12ths Sterling for the current year and year 1781, and to the sum of 1842 l. 15 s. 10 d. 1-12th for the ensuing years 1782, and after till 1791, when a rise-rent of 6l. 4s. takes place on one of the farms, and this besides the value of the hay and grass in the woods and plantations, which vary, and about 2l. 8s. vicarage-teind, paid by the tenants yearly over the above rents: These lands hold of the Crown (excepting about 400 acres which hold of the Earl of Loudoun), and the valuation by which the cess is paid extends to 1754 l. 4s. 1d. Scots, and affords four freehold qualifications; and the tenants pay every public and parochial burden the estate is or may be chargeable with during their tacks, over and above the said free rent, except the minister's stipend and feu-duties, which are also deducted from the above rent. The proprietor hath a right to the teinds of his lands. There is a neat, commodious, small mansion-house, newly built, at Hainning, which a purchaser can have immediate possession of. The orchard at Hainning, and some small inclosures, which consist of about 21 acres, in the gardeners' tack, can be had possession of the first term after the sale. There is a coal on sundry parts of the estate, and a very extensive field has been open some years, and has a fire-engine, with all the proper machinery lately erected there, within three English miles of Kilmarnock. There are extensive quarries of lime-stone on the estate, two of which are now open, with a large draw-kiln. There are three good orchards on the estate, and a great number of large old timber trees. There is a new-built pigeon-house thereon, and an inexhaustible quarry of free-stone in the banks of the water of Cessnock, which bounds this estate upwards of four miles on the south-west and north sides. The farm houses are all substantial and in good repair, most part of them newly built, and some have slate roofs and two floors. There are two corn-mills, two tile-kilns, and a lint-mill, on the lands. The whole lands and farms are inclosed, and each farm subdivided into three inclosures at least, with ditches, clasped earth dykes, and thriving thorn-hedges, most part done within these 20 years. The tenants are strictly bound to train up and preserve the hedges, and uphold the fences and houses in sufficient repair, and leave them so at the end of their tacks, which, with many other ameliorating and improving conditions they are obliged to, must render the estate of greatly more value at the expiry of the current leases than they were at the commencement. No credit is taken for the product of the coal in the above rent, though it is considerable. If the estate shall not sell in cumulo, it will, on the same day, be exposed to sale in the four following lots:

Lot I. called the HAINNING LOT, bounded by the new turnpike-road from Ayr to Edinburgh on the south, and the water of Cessnock for upwards of two miles on the west and north, and by the farms of Brieryhill and Alhyard-Wallace on the east parts. It consists of 865 acres of arable and meadow land, besides 34 acres of wood and plantations, and 300l. worth of timber trees at Hainning and Old Place of Cessnock. The yearly rent thereof is 521 l. 3s. 7d. 1-12th, free of every sort of deduction. The valuation in the cess books extends to 515 l. 10s. Scots, and holds wholly of the Crown. The new mansion house, two of the orchards, the two corn-mills, two tile-kilns, and a lint-mill, and Cessnock and Hainning woods, with the going coal-work and fire-engine, are all on this lot; and a new turnpike-road from Kilmarnock to Dumfries and Carlisle, passes by the coal-work and through the middle of this lot, and with that passing up the side thereof, gives easy access to every farm thereof.

Lot II. is bounded by the turnpike-road from Ayr to Edinburgh on the north, and by the water of Cessnock for above two miles on the west and south, and by the farms of Bullhill, Lady-yard, and Ayr, in the 3d lot, and Mr Campbell's lands of Hillhouse, on the east part. It consists of 884 acres of arable and meadow land, the best of any like quantity contiguous in this or the neighbouring parishes. The yearly rent thereof extends to 518 l. 13s. 9d. 1-12th, for the current year and year 1784, and to 618 l. 7s. 1d. 1-12th, for the ensuing year 1785, and after to the year 1791, when the cess of 6l. 4s. 1d. takes place on one of the farms, and this free of every kind of deduction whatever. The valuation thereof, whereby the cess is paid, extends to 531 l. 15s. 7d. Scots. On this lot are the two open lime-stone quarries and draw-kilns, the new pigeon-house and the free-stone quarries, and one of the orchards. The turnpike-road from Kilmarnock to Dumfries runs through the middle of this lot, which, with that from Ayr to Edinburgh, gives easy access to every farm.

Lot III. is bounded on the west by Lot I. and II. and on the north by the water of Irvine (some of whose fish, holms are part of this lot), by the village of Galloway and John Wallace's, Esq. estate of Cessnock on the east, and by the lands of Bruce Campbell, Esq. on the south, and consists of 880 acres of arable land and meadow, besides 27 acres of Barrow and old plantations, the yearly rent of which is 577 l. 7 s. 4 d. 1-12th Sterling, free of every sort of deduction. The valuation by which the cess is paid extends to 550 l. 7s. 8d. Scots, all holding of the Crown, except 155 l. Scots valuation of the lands of Barrow, ten shilling land of Potterhill, Brieryhill, and Clinchyard, which hold feu of the Earl of Loudoun for payment of 7l. 10s. 10d. Sterling yearly, which sum is deducted out of the above rent, stated free. There is a good known coal in this lot, though not now working; also lime within a mile on this estate, and lime and coal going on Mr Wallace's estate, within half a mile of this lot. The turnpike-road from Ayr to Edinburgh crosses this lot from west to east, and the new turnpike-road from Glasgow to Dumfries passes through the middle thereof from north to south.

Lot IV. is about a mile distant from the other lots, and contains the farms of Langside, Coalgove, and Barnhill, of 396 acres, the yearly rent whereof, free of every sort of deduction, is 211 l. 10s. 7d. Sterling, mostly arable and meadow land; great part of it a good quality of soil, and coal and lime-stone in it for the uplisting and application. The valuation of this lot extends to 156 l. 13s. 10d. Scots. There are two returns on this lot previous to the year 1681, returning Langside to a forty-shilling land, and Coalgove to a twenty-shilling land of old extent. The proprietor of this estate is patron of the church of Riccarton.

The rent-roll, tacks, and progress of writs, and plan of the estate, with a particular report of the soil and condition of the estate, to be seen in the hands of John Russell, jun. clerk to the signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain before the day of sale.

Copies of the rental to be seen in the hands of Robert Robertson writer in Ayr.